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Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 2:35 PM
To: 'Curt Grisham'
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Subject: response on inquiries

Hi Mr. Grisham,

I wanted to follow up with you on recent inquiries:

1) On March 25, 2013, you requested EPA to update two letters to “reflect today’s reality for Arkwood site reuse” and be sent to Mr. J. Michael Norton (Executive Director of the Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.) and Mr. Clyde Rhodes (Hazardous Waste Division Chief of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality). Upon consideration of the request and review of the previous letters, EPA has decided that an update will come at a future time when additional information will present a clearer picture on the status of the site’s designation as ‘Site Wide Ready for Anticipated Use’. Currently, information is being developed to satisfy the site dioxin reassessment (ie: updating the site conceptual model, implementing additional field sampling, and re-evaluating the site’s protectiveness). This information will provide the necessary basis for that future update and I want to assure you that EPA’s intention is to provide the update, as requested, upon completion of the site dioxin reassessment.

2) On June 11, 2013, you requested EPA to respond to several questions concerning site access, including clarifying EPA’s requirements on access. EPA is currently reviewing your request and will respond.

Thanks,

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